

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Region III - 6th & Walnut Sts.  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19106

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**SUBJECT:** Army Creek (Llangollen) Landfill Meeting

**DATE:** December 19, 1978

**FROM:** Paul E. Ambrose Md/Del Program Officer  
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**THRU:** Nick DeBenedictis, Director  
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Meeting was held in Wilmington and chaired by Bernard Dworsky, Program Administrator New Castle County 208 areawide waste treatment program.

Pierre Olney, Dr. Sienicki, Dick Auerick, represented the State. The County was represented by John F. Kirk, Jr., Chief Administrative Officer, Albert W. Madora, County Public Works Department and others. Al Montague, and Paul Ambrose represented EPA, Region III. Vince DiAnna represented Senator Biden.

The Agenda of the meeting is attached. Copy of the minutes are to be prepared and circulated by the County.

The highlights of the meeting were:

- 1) County is continuing with its technical program as originally laid out by Weston. This consisted of establishing where New Monitoring Sites would be placed - essentially boots and shovel operations only.
- 2) County is still proceeding with their attempts to find funds - thru EPA and other non-EPA sources. The results do not seem to have been too successful.
- 3) County is preparing a new R&D proposal which is to be ready approximately mid-January for (minor) funds.
- 4) County still feels that Section 201 monies should be available.
- 5) State indicated if it could be legally done to use 201 for Llangollen action, they felt they could get it placed on the States priority list.

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6) State and County are to come up with a new creative proposal, for use of potentially excess 201 fund, and have Senator Biden's Office attempt to get this approved in either EPA Headquarters or by some technical analysis of the regulation to get Congressional approval.

7) The future potential "super fund" to be used to clean up landfills is too far in future to be of use.

8) Region III is to finalize its last analysis of organics and metals, previously scheduled by EPA, to find out present quality of recovery well waters. Al Montague will coordinate with State and County.

9) County is to also investigate "fall back" position in case funding thru 201 will not materialize and they have to resolve the problem. County shall continue their activities and as John Kirk stated - keep everyone informed of what County is doing. This on a continuous basis. (I recommend that Al Montague check bi-weekly and then issue short briefing papers).

10) State activities in taking over Delversano's assets were touched on briefly. No real action.

Action: Al Montague and I to meet periodically - next meeting is to review tests to be run.

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